

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

**METHOD OF PREPARING DNA FRAGMENTS BY SELECTIVE FRAGMENTATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF.**

the specification of which :

☐ is attached hereto ; or☐ was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable).☒ was filed as a PCT international application Number PCT/FR2004/000963on April 19, 2004and was amended under PCT article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed :

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) :**

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which are material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:**

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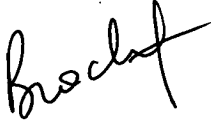


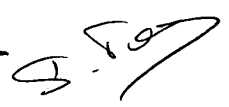
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